COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF LOUISVILLE

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM

NOVEMBER 1, 1991 TO APRIL 30, 1992

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CASE NO. 90-364-C

ORDER

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on July 7, 1992 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") for the 6 months ended April 30, 1992.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered LG&E to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. LG&E has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

The Commission has previously established LG&E's base fuel cost at 13.19 mills per Kwh. A review of LG&E's monthly fuel

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clause filings shows that the actual fuel cost incurred for the 6-month period under review ranged from a low of 10.44 mills in November 1991 to a high of 11.87 mills in December 1991, with a 6-month average of 11.37 mills.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of LG&E's FAC charge or improper fuel procurement practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits billed by LG&E through its FAC for the period November 1, 1991 to April 30, 1992 be and they hereby are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director